

PATENT
Atty. Docket: 5-1574-018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Stan Batiste**
Serial No.:
Filed: July 7, 2003
Group Art Unit:
Examiner:
For: **Improved A-V Dialysis Graft**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement.

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. Preliminary Statements
2. FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)
3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
4. Identification of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

Section 2. Form PTO - 1449 (Modified)

FORM PTO-1449 U S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 5-1574-018		SERIAL NO.:			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use Several Sheets if Necessary)		APPLICANT Stan Batiste					
		FILING DATE July 7, 2003		GROUP			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee		Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	AA 6,461,321	10/8/02	Quinn		604	43	5/11/01
	AB 6,146,414	11/14/00	Gelman		623	1	12/19/97
	AC 5,713,859	2/3/98	Finch, Jr., et al.		604	93	4/18/96
	AD 4,753,640	6/28/88	Nichols et al.		604	247	10/6/86
	AE 4,549,879	10/29/85	Groshong et al.		604	247	5/3/83
FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION							
	Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-Class	Translation YES	NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)							
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED				

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.

Section 3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 accompany this information statement.

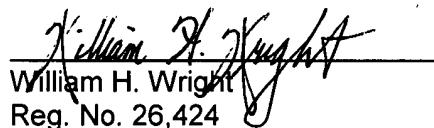
- Exceptions to above
- Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application as identified in Section 4.
- Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

Section 4. Identification of Person Making THIS INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The person making this statement is:

(a) the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

- supplied by the inventor.
- supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 CFR 1.56(c)).
- in the attorney's file.



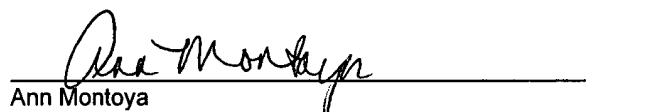
William H. Wright
Reg. No. 26,424

DATED: 

STURM & FIX, LLP
1301 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Suite 1020
Washington, D. C. 20004-1707
(202) 296-3854

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this patent application and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 7, 2003, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Express Mail Label Number EF295738973US addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, ASST. COMM. FOR PATENTS, Washington, DC, 20231.



Ann Montoya

Dated: 
